

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING COATED MOULDED POLYMERIC ARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a coated molded polymer article including the steps:

- A1
- a) providing a polymer A having pendant reactive groups and zwitterionic groups X;
 - b) providing a mold, molding surfaces of which are substantially free of surface functional groups capable of reacting to form covalent bonds with said pendant reactive groups of polymer A;